

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 11,236

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 25, 2008

PROJECT "RAFFAH" INC., Suspension)
and Investigation of Revocation of)
Certificate No. 966)

Case No. MP-2008-015

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 11,114, served January 29, 2008, directing respondent to verify cessation of operations in the Metropolitan District as of January 13, 2008.

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."¹ A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.²

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 966 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 966 was rendered invalid on January 13, 2008, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 11,073, served January 14, 2008, noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 966 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 966, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the cancelled endorsement and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 966.

Respondent submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on January 18, 2008. But respondent did not pay the late fee, and the effective date of the endorsement is January 24, 2008, instead of January 13, 2008.

Order No. 11,114 accordingly directed respondent to pay the late fee and verify cessation of operations as of January 13, 2008. Inasmuch as respondent's general tariff covers service rendered to the

¹ Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a).

² Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(g).